

# San Saba News.

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That Hawaiian-British princess speaks her little piece very prettily, but it is more than likely that her cause would have thrived better with out her personal assistance. She came to us from a country whose advice we regard as something better not to take.

The statement is made that women who ride bicycles are not graceful walkers. This statement loses a degree of importance by being untrue. It probably emanated from somebody who imagined that the grotesque locomotion taught by Delaerte was the climax of gracefulness.

A doctor from Illinois died in New York the other day from an overdose of anti-pyrene, which he had taken to alleviate pain. If all the physicians who recklessly prescribe this dangerous drug could be induced to take their own medicine there would be greater safety for their patients.

SPEAKING generally, language should be a servant and not a master. Panshell grammar in everyday speech and rhetorical flourish in writing may be insisted upon in certain educational circles, but in language, as in clothes, many elaborate people will still continue to prefer comfort and utility.

In a late suit recently tried in a Kentucky court the plaintiff complained that the defendant had charged him with "destruction of the village." The court was inclined to think this was meant to convey the impression that the plaintiff had been paving up the earth, a charge that it did not regard as libelous.

THERE is one method of defying fashion. The ermine found its way into a Tennessee church, and when the worshippers emerged from the service, riot and confusion could remember the text. But the woman with the ermine had repented. She did not have to read her garments in token thereof. Her neighbors had thoughtfully attended to this formality for her.

THE legislature of the young state of Washington has passed a bill making it unlawful for anyone to manufacture, buy, sell, give away, or have in his possession cigarettes or cigarette papers. This is a summary legislation with a vengeance. It is quite evident that Washington intends to conserve the mental and physical powers of her people even if she has to go Spartan methods several points better in the doing of it.

In order to spend the \$30,000 appropriated to erect a monument in Wakefield, Va., the birthplace of Washington, a landing must be built on the shallow bank of the Potomac for the steamboat carrying the monument to land. Wakefield has no railroad. The landing for Wakefield will be built and it is confidently expected that the old "chaw-backers" of Wakefield, in imitation of those of Frederickburg, will now come forward and attempt to donate to Uncle Sam the plans and specifications.

SOME of the Troy papers of C. want Goldwin Smith hanged as a traitor, and the word "Traitor" printed large letters over his head. His crime consisted in advising the annexation of Canada to the United States. He is not likely to prove a martyr to this cause. The feeling in Canada favoring the annexation is growing, and a majority in the province of Quebec would vote for union with the states if given a chance. They have long been showing their feeling towards this country by coming over personally and making permanent homes in the states.

WHEN railway companies are made to understand that human life is not the cheapest thing in the market there will be fewer accidents. As the law stands it is cheaper to pay for an occasional life lost than to incur the expense of proper safeguards. A corporation which is said to have no soul has a conscience in its treasury which becomes very lively when touched. If juries be permitted to fix the damages in each particular case it will result not only in raising the amount to a just figure, but will make prevention less costly than preventable accidents.

A CASE of interest to people employing domestic help is reported from Boston. There the servant girl of a lawyer was recently discharged. Being a poor, low female, she sought as best she knew to get even. To her simple mind the idea suggested itself that to poison the lawyer would be a proper manifestation of dignified grief, and she acted promptly. The lawyer began to die so fast that he could not file a demurrer, and a stay of proceedings was granted only through the efforts of medical friends.

CANADA has been conservative in many things, but the province of Ontario now admits women to practice as attorneys. Other rights naturally follow this if Canada lawyers are as aggressive in usurping most legislative positions as they are in the states.

The scientific announcement that the temperature of the planet of Neptune frequently reaches a point 900 degrees below zero will have a tendency to create serious disaffection against Chicago among the Eskimos on the world's fair grounds.

In England naval courts-martial cannot sit after sunset. Recently in order to finish a trial without an adjournment the presiding admiral, it is said, issued an order officially postponing sunset, and the ships in the harbor kept their flags flying dark.

The only remarkable thing about John Jacob Astor earning \$1.50 in the jury box is the fact that it was a reversal of the methods of his ancestors, who were accustomed to make money by getting other people into a box.

A THEATER on wheels is suggested as one of the novelties for the world's fair season. If this device could be affixed to a powerful and speedy engine, capable of instant and sudden locomotion, it would no doubt become popular with barn-storming companies when they fail to meet the critical approbation of their audiences.

The late direct has been passed in the Canadian house of commons. This is evidence of uncut energy. It is not customary to pass anything there without royal approval.

## TWO FIREMAN KILLED.

They Are Crushed to Death Beneath the Falling Walls of a Burning Building.

### A LEGAL HANGING AT ST. MARTINSVILLE, LA.

President Cleveland Issues an Order Closing the Office of Members of the Cabinet on Tuesdays and Fridays.

DENVER, Col., March 25.—A fire broke out this morning in the warehouse of the Sammitt Fuel and Feed company, at the corner of Third and Lamar streets. Not many minutes later four firemen were lying on the ground covered with falling debris and bricks of the east wall of the fire trap. One was dead and three severely wounded. A second one died in less than two hours. The list is: Killed, Frank Mohoney and Fred Pierpont. Wounded, Mel Baker and A. Riley. The unfortunate, who were in an alley when the wall was seen to topple, made a rush for their lives, but were caught like rats. Besides the building and its contents four loaded freight cars were destroyed. The loss is \$25,000.

### Six Lives Lost.

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—Shortly before 12 o'clock yesterday fire broke out in the Morgan, a fashionable home on Prospect street. A terrible panic ensued with the result that five women and a baby perished and several were more or less suffocated in the smoke. The firemen worked heroically, and every effort was made to rescue those in the burning building. The body of the first woman found was that of a blind lady, who had groped her way to the stairs only to die. Three other women with a little child were all found lying on the floor of the second story front hall dead, suffocated by smoke. The building is a total loss.

### The Fuse Was Burning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., March 24.—A plan to wreck a building and destroy the lives of the inmates was discovered at Niagara Falls yesterday. Dr. J. H. Hodge, who has an office in the Grant block, found a nitro-glycerine bomb, cartridge shaped, three inches long, near his office, with a fuse partly burned. An expert examined the missile and said it was the kind used by the Chicago anarchists. There is no clue to the man who attempted the outrage.

### A Brutal Tragedy.

DES MOINES, Ia., March 24.—A brutal tragedy was committed at Hileman, Monroe county, Wednesday. William Frazier, whose wife left him on account of his drunkenness, went where she was staying and killed her and her sister, Mrs. Smith, who ran to Mrs. Frazier's assistance. Both were stabbed to death. The brute then made an attack on his child, mutilating it. As soon as the tragedy was known Frazier was lynched by an angry mob.

### Old Case Decided.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 22.—Yesterday Judge Billings of the United States district court handed down a lengthy decision in the case of Henry W. Benjamin and others, holders of metropolitan police bonds warrants issued during the years 1868 and 1876 and the intervening years, vs. the city of New Orleans, giving judgment against the city for some thing more than \$120,000.

### To Be Closed.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Yesterday an order was issued from the executive mansion directing that the offices of the members of the cabinet be not opened Tuesdays or Fridays, cabinet days, until otherwise ordered. This became necessary for the uninterrupted and more efficient transaction of the business of the government.

### Louisiana Hanging.

ST. MARTINSVILLE, La., March 25.—Lewis Michael, colored, was hanged here yesterday. It was the first legal hanging here in forty years. The crime for which Michael was executed was participating in the murder of old man Robertson and his daughter on the night of the 12th of August, 1891, for the purpose of robbery.

### Peter Kline Didn't Appear.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—The testimony taken by the senate investigating committee which is inquiring into the charges of boodling in the legislature yesterday had little bearing on the case. Peter Kline, who it was expected would spring a sensation, failed to appear to testify.

### Engineer and Fireman Killed.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 21.—By a collision on the Atlantic and Pacific between freight and passenger trains, Engineer Young and his fireman were killed. The wreck was due to irregularity resulting from trouble between the company and its employees.

### Will Contest.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—By a practically unanimous vote the Republican caucus yesterday decided to reject all offers of compromise, and contest the proposed Democratic organization of the elective officers of the senate to the end.

### Murder and Suicide.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 25.—A special from Butte, Mont., says: This afternoon James Covogrove shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Her refusal to live with him caused the tragedy.

### Vessel Lost.

BREMEN, March 21.—After long continued anxiety concerning the fate of the Naronic intelligence has been received showing beyond any doubt that the vessel is lost.

### Resignation Demanded.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 25.—Gov. Crouse has demanded the resignation of Attorney General Hastings.

### A Bribery Case.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 22.—The

## A SHEPHERD KILLED.

Hightower and Tampion Quarrel, One Is Dead the Other in Jail.

### GUS D. MOSES FORFEITS HIS BOND.

Juan Manuel Zarate, a Mexican Outlaw Captured, and Jailed at Rio Grande City, and Others Surrender to Texas Authorities.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., March 25.—Hightower, a boy 17 years of age, was killed Thursday. Hightower and Bob Tampion, living near New Liberty Hill, quarreled in the morning about Hightower's sheep eating Tampion's corn. About noon Tampion took his gun and left home, saying he was going to shoot squirrels. Soon after this shot was heard. Hightower was found dead and Tampion wounded in the shoulder. Hightower's clothing and one ear were badly burned. He was a shepherd on a ranch owned by Dock Davis of Round Rock. Tampion has a wife and one child. He was arrested.

### No Longer Any Doubt That Man's Death Resulted From Being Wiped Out of Existence.

NEW YORK, March 25.—Never in its history has the medical profession been so wrought up. The excitement over Koch's experiments was as nothing to it. Yesterday the New York Recorder proved a certainty of its having discovered a cure for consumption by publishing three columns of expert testimony from physicians who during the past six weeks have been aiding its investigation by conducting independent tests. Every saint in the Union is represented, from New York to California, from Maine to Texas. When Dr. Amick responded to its offer of one thousand dollars for the discovery of a cure for consumption, the recorder not only employed a corps of physicians to select for it twelve test patients in all stages of the disease, but invited the co-operation of doctors everywhere. Dr. Amick had readily consented to supply his brother physicians without cost and the newspaper announced it would send them all test medicines; each supposed comparatively few physicians would give their time to demonstrating whether Dr. Amick had really succeeded where every other scientist had failed. The surprise of both newspaper and doctor when the first mails brought dozens of acceptance from progressive physicians and their discomfiture when this daily mail increased from dozens to hundreds, can be imagined. Dr. Amick gave up at once his large practice to devote himself to the task, and a week later his equally celebrated brother, Dr. M. L. Amick, volunteered his assistance, but when two weeks ago, having at their own expense sent out 2871 test treatments, they found there were over 400 requests for the medicines still unattended to, each representing an impatient physician. Dr. Amick telegraphed the Recorder to withdraw the offer. This embarrassment continued until last Saturday, when the Recorder announced that through its influence arrangements had been made to assist Dr. Amick, every physician expressing his desire to test the treatment and every sufferer willing to act as a test patient would positively be supplied with Dr. Amick's medicine without cost. It is only necessary, it says, to address Dr. W. R. Amick, 166 West Seventh street, Cincinnati, O. Giving and realizing that thousands of lives can be saved in this most trying month the Recorder promises there will not be a moment's unnecessary delay. Two of the Recorder's test patients have been discharged as cured and each of the others is rapidly getting well.

### She Has Gone.

NEW YORK, March 22.—Princess Victoria Kaiulani has promulgated a farewell address to the American people. It reads as follows:

To the American people: Before leaving this land I want to thank all those whose kindness made my stay such a happy one. Not only the hundreds of hands I have clasped and the kind smiles I have seen, but the written words of sympathy that have been sent me from so many homes, have made me feel that whatever happens to me I never will be a stranger to you again. It was to the Americans I spoke and they heard me, as I knew they would, and I asked God to bless you for it, from the beautiful home where your fair first lady lives in the dear cradle of her mother and her loving father and prayer.

### KAILANI.

The princess will sail for England today.

### A Double Hanging.

HAZELHURST, Miss., March 23.—At 2 o'clock yesterday Ben McCoy and John Terry were swung into eternity. The execution took place within half a mile of the town limits and was under the supervision of Sheriff Matheny and Jailer Love. McCoy and Terry are the members of the gang who robbed Messrs. Watkins and Taylor and murdered Dr. Davis, all prominent citizens, near this place last September. Terry protested his innocence to the last, while McCoy admitted his guilt and attributed his disgraceful end to evil associates.

### Two More Bridges.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The board of alderman yesterday granted, by a close vote, a franchise to the East River bridge company, capitalized at \$25,000,000, to erect two additional bridges connecting New York and Brooklyn. All now necessary is for Mayor Grant to attach his signature to the ordinance. It will take seven years to complete the work.

### Off to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, March 24.—Carlisle W. Harris, the convicted poisoner of his wife, Helen Potts, was taken to Sing Sing for electrocution on May 8 at an early hour yesterday morning. Harris' mother took leave of him Wednesday afternoon.

### He Must Die.

BONHAM, Tex., March 24.—The case of the State vs. Jim Burk, the negro charged with criminally assaulting Mrs. M. E. Clements near Amelia in Lamar county, was concluded Wednesday evening. The judge delivered his charge and the jury, after supper, were out about one hour, when they handed in the following verdict: "We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged in the indictment and assess his punishment at death." Mrs. M. E. Clements, the victim, is a white lady 51 years old and at the time was at home alone. The crime was soon discovered, a posse was organized, went in pursuit of Burk and soon effected his capture. He was brought to Mrs. Clements' residence, fully identified by her, carried to Paris and committed to jail. This case was transferred here on a change of venue and the trial resulted as above stated.

### Committed Suicide.

GALVESTON, Tex., March 24.—On Wednesday night August Schroth committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. The weapon used was a 22-caliber revolver. This occurred at the Kaufman farm, about nine miles west of this city. Schroth was a German and unmarried. He lived in a house a short distance from the farm house. Wednesday he worked as usual. It is thought his mind was unbalanced, because his actions were at times peculiar and he had a habit of talking to himself. It is thought he had buried sums of money in different places on the farm. He was about 34 years old and leaves an uncle, J. S. Wenzel, in this city. Justice Schroder held an inquest today, the verdict being that Schroth came to his death by his own hands while temporarily insane. The body was buried this afternoon.

### Failed to Answer.

DALLAS, Tex., March 25.—The case of Gus D. Moses, late special letter carrier in Dallas, charged with the embezzlement of ordinary mail, was called for preliminary examination yesterday before United States Commissioner Lednum and the defendant failing to put in appearance, his bond of \$2000 was declared forfeited. Among the witnesses present were Col. I. R. Fisher, one of the postoffice inspectors of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, and Miss Johnson, postmistress at Beeville, who had issued the postal order which Moses was charged with getting away with.

### Burglar Suspects.

WHITE WORTH, Tex., March 21.—T. W. Fort and James C. Bell, who claim to be railroad men, are in jail charged with vagrancy. In their room at hotel on Jones street was found a complete set of safecracker's tools—jimmies, drills, fuses, giant powder and several revolvers. The sheriff of Grayson county has been notified to come and look at them. A postoffice in that county was robbed of a large sum of money a few weeks ago.

### Doing Well.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, a young couple from the Indian Territory, arrived in the city yesterday morning over the Santa Fe route to Muskogee. They transferred to the Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot preparatory to taking the 10:30 train, when Mrs. Stewart was taken suddenly ill. She was hastily removed to the Chickasaw hotel where in a short time she presented her husband with a fine son. The mother and child are doing well.

### Outlaw Captured.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 25.—Advices were received yesterday at Fort Sam Houston that a Mexican outlaw named Juan Manuel Zarate was captured by one of the Seminole scouts from Ringgold and was placed in jail yesterday in Rio Grande City, and that two others named Andres Arambula and Evaristo Martinez surrendered to Capt. Henry Jackson of the seventh cavalry, who commands the troops in camp at Carrizo, Tex.

### Badly Wounded.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., March 23.—B. Kelley, a cooler at the Santa Fe shops, was dangerously wounded last night. He was under the ash pan when he accidentally turned the valve to the blow off, throwing steam and boiling water into his face and chest. His eyes are almost burned out and the flesh on his face, chest and arms is almost cooked.

### Killed by a Train.

MOUNT VERNON, Tex., March 21.—No. 4, a freight going east, ran down and killed W. J. Johnson on a trestle one and a half miles east of here yesterday.

### Free for All Fight.

NACOGDOCHES, Tex., March 22.—

## THE 23D LEGISLATURE.

What Is Being Done at the State Capital by Our Law-Makers.

### SYNOPSIS OF IMPORTANT MEASURES.

The Deficiency Appropriation Bill is Now a Law, Having Received the Signature of the Governor and Creditors of the State will be Paid.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—The governor signed the deficiency bill on yesterday and those holding claims against the state can now get the cash.

### Investigation and Legislation.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 21.—The house on yesterday passed the following resolutions by a vote of 82 yeas to 20 nays: 1. To offer and support a resolution in congress to have the conduct of federal officials under review, and especially those of the Houston and Texas Central, investigated. 2. To offer and support a bill to limit jurisdiction of federal courts so that corporations whose lines are wholly within the state shall not be subject to their jurisdiction. 3. To offer and support an amendment to the constitution of the United States to limit terms of office of federal judges to a period of years. 4. To offer a bill to abolish one or more of the circuit court judges of this district.

### Free Conference Committee.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—The free conference committee of the house and senate met last night and agreed to the house amendments providing for the chartering of corporations for the improvement of rivers and other waterways, for the propagation and protection of fish and game, for the maintenance of fish companies, for the protection of women and children and the prevention of cruelty to animals, for sanctuaries for building and loan associations, for fire, marine, life and live stock insurance companies, for crematories, for the manufacture of steam and electric power.

### To Present Watering.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—The following is a bill pending in the house: Section 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Texas that if any person or persons shall engage in watering signed or signing any bill of sale, deeds of conveyance or transfers by having signed or signing said bills of sale and deeds of conveyance for more than actual purchase money, he, or they, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, punished by confinement in the penitentiary for a term of not less than two years nor more than five years.

### Joint Committee Report.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—Yesterday the joint committee appointed to investigate charges against Commissioner McGaughey reported to both houses. They find the charges true, and recommend that the attorney general institute suit to recover the lands sold; the dismissal of John McGaughey from office, and ask that a law be passed prohibiting the employment of relatives by the head of any department.

### Signs the Goss Bill.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—The governor signed the Goss bill which gives to purchasers of school lands an extension of time in which to pay their taxes. The interest on such purchases is due on April 1 and the bill extends the time to November 1, which gives the settlers the advantage of making a crop before they have to pay.

### Agree to Disagree.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 23.—The house finance committee has passed upon the general appropriation bill, except three departments, and those the committee will probably agree to disagree upon. They are the railroad commission, the adjutant general's allowance and the department of agriculture, insurance and statistics.

### Confederate Home.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—The joint resolution amending the constitution to authorize the legislature to make an appropriation, not above \$100,000 annually, for the support of the confederate home passed the house yesterday.

### Failed to Pass.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 24.—Mr. Bowser's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to exempt manufacturers from taxation was defeated in the senate yesterday by a vote of 10 yeas to 14 yeas.

### Safe Cracked.

KINGSTON, Tex., March 29.—Burglars broke into the postoffice Saturday night, cracked the safe and got about \$450 in money and over \$100 worth of postage stamps.

### Bond Taken.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—The house spent most of yesterday considering the bill prescribing the purposes for which county bonds may be issued, and to validate bonds heretofore issued.

### Refute Charges.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—The president and board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical college presented to the legislature a reply in refutation of the special committee's charges.

### Bill Killed.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 22.—Senate failed to establish a home for fallen women at Fort Worth, on last reading, was killed by a vote of 36 for to 63 against in the house yesterday.

### A Skeleton Left.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 18.—The house spent the day yesterday in discussing the ad valorem tax bill and amended it until it is practically a skeleton.

### Considering Appropriations.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 25.—Yesterday the senate spent the day in considering the general appropriation bill.

### Shot and Killed.

CALDWELL, Tex., March 21.—A colored man who lived on Tom Phegley's place, near Frainsville, shot and instantly killed his father-in-law. The row was about some cotton seed which the son-in-law had sold and had failed to make a satisfactory divide with the father-in-law. So far the homicide has not been arrested.

### Stone Buried.

SHERMAN, Tex., March 24.—The grocery store of John Brown, on north Travis street, was burglarized of a few articles Wednesday night. The principal loss was in cigars.

## TEXAS NEWS NOTES.

Which Housekeepers Should Earnestly Consider.

### Choice Clusters of Crisp Cullings Condensed from Daily Reports.

### RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

### Rare Brothery of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Jackboro talks of a four mill. Channing talks of a roller mill. El Paso wants a public library. Texas has \$171.68 miles of railroad. Houston has a "Wooden Shoe" club. Seguin is now lighted by electricity. Hearne wants a good school building. A new court house is needed at Gold. Bartlett they say, needs a good hotel. McKinney has about 185 business houses. Laredo is to have the free delivery system. Scurry county is to have three new bridges. Comanche county has \$3000 in the treasury. Several new houses are going up at Sherman. Wichita Falls is harassed with burglars. Brownwood is to have an electric light plant. Tyler has a "Belles and Beaux" social club. No dwelling houses for rent in Brownsville. Cuero will don city airs with a new opera house. Cuin Hill county, boasts of a new school house. It is said that Van Alstyne has no vacant houses. Columbus freshmen propose to celebrate on May 1. The cattlemen of the plains met at Lubbock recently. The Salvation army is trying to reform Houstonians. The prospect for a fruit crop is good all over Texas. A large planter mill is under construction at Houston. A directory of Tyler is being compiled for publication. Quanah is to have several new stone business houses. Abilene wants a grain elevator of 200,000 bushels capacity. The lawyers paid the state \$8692.50 occupation taxes last year. Nolan county farmers planted an increased acreage in wheat. One day recently Bowie received forty-two car loads of goods. Gainesville, not satisfied with what she has, wants more railroads. The new court house at Madisonville is to soon be commenced. A live fire company would be an acceptable accession to Forney. Fence cutters are at work near Crawford in McLennan county. A cigar factory is among the new evidences of Bowie's prosperity. The State Bankers association meets in San Antonio May 16, 17 and 18. Farmers in southeast, south and southwest Texas are planting corn. Hallettsville is rejoiced over the improvements going on at that place. Breckenridge announces a four-legged rooster as her latest curiosity. The funeral directors' State association met in Galveston April 11-12. A harrow factory has been established at Detroit with a capital of \$25,000. Three boys in Hunt county were recently bitten by a mad dog; the dog escaped. The railroads of this state paid tax last year on \$8,922,163 worth of rolling stock. Palestine is funding her outstanding warrants (floating debt) in 6 per cent bonds. The system of leasing state and county convicts is growing into disfavor in Texas. A new vault is being placed in the district clerk's office at McKinney at a cost of \$247. The Texas bankers paid \$4995 as occupation taxes for the year ending August 31, 1892. Hon. John Wamsarcker and party have been facing in Texas and have gone on to Mexico. The cattlemen of Texas and the northwest held a large convention at Fort Worth recently. The ticket scalpers and railroads are having a big fight over proposed legislation at Austin. The courthouse at Hempstead was recently destroyed by fire, together with some of the records. The total taxable values of the real estate and personal property in Texas in 1892 was \$536,526,600. For the year ending August 31, 1892, the shooting gallery nuisance paid \$1775 occupation taxes. Ernest Lopp, aged 12 years, was run over and killed by a hook and ladder truck recently at Waco. Dr. E. S. Weisigner, quarantine officer at the mouth of the Brazos has ordered a splendid surf boat. At Henrietta O. H. Monahan has been sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for the theft of \$40,000. Six cities in Texas owe a grand total of \$279,900 railroad subsidy bonds and have paid a total of \$161,700. H. J. Strunk recently sold to Messrs. Shropshire & Delany of Columbus one lot of cattle amounting to \$11,000. Galveston is to entertain the lumbermen's convention April 11, 12, 13, and has completed all arrangements. The liquor and beer dealers, wholesale and retail, paid \$858,790.90 occupation tax for the year ending April 30, 1892. Bexar county heads the list on occupation taxes with \$85,035.75 and Cottle county brings up the rear with \$472. With a first-class modern hotel, Victoria, it is claimed, would be a lucrative winter resort for the northern people. Two bartenders of Weatherford recently exchanged a couple of shots each. They were placed under \$500 peace bonds. Dan Huahly was arrested in Bexar county a few days since and taken to Sherman and jailed for the killing of Rob Lambert last spring in Grayson county.